GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3947
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Inferior Bed Rolls
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the bed rolls provided in some of the A.C. sleeper coaches are of inferior quality;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether surprise inspection of these items is conducted by the Railways or arranged through accredited reputed agencies like Institute of Catering and Hotel Management;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): No, Madam. Bedrolls items, being provided in Air Conditioned (AC) sleeper coaches, are procured as per standard specification and supplied after quality inspection by nominated agency. Besides, bedroll items are regularly cleaned at prescribed frequency.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) to (e): Surprise inspections are conducted to check washing quality of bedrolls items by the railways and no outside agency like Institute of Catering and Hotel Management is involved in this work.

Existing system of inspection, being followed by the railways, is considered adequate.
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